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TOP OF THE MORNING

Little Charley California just won't. So there!

And don't forget to get your fly-swatters ready. Give the first arrival a warm reception.

With the sugar schedule in the middle of the table, it's up to Congressmen to "sweeten up."

Suffragettes in England burned a church organ the other night. 'Fraid it would pipe on 'em?

A contemporary refers to "Panacea Americana." Not for us. We're tired of breakfast food.

The point has just about been reached where Japan will have to swallow it whether she likes it or not.

After her week of festivity, Dallas may now breathe freely again and run up a few more skyscrapers.

Dr. Lyman Abbott, having been divorced from the American Peace Congress, is now free to run amuck. Rip loose, Doctor.

Richard Roe has been discovered in a hospital at Rochester, Minn. It is now up to some sleuth to locate our kissing friend, John Doe.

The attorney general of Missouri asserted in a recent address that "no honest judge fears publicity." No honest anything else does. Publicity is a protection to the honest man.

THE LAW'S DELAYS.

Speaking of reform in court procedure, a tangible proposition which admits of immediate application has been made by District Judge Mathis of Grayson county, who has just announced that he would put the following rules into effect:

Cases will be set for two weeks ahead, announcement of which will be made in the usual way.

Every case so set must be tried, continued or finally disposed of as reached.

Cases may be "heeled" only when there is a substantial reason.

No cases will be passed, postponed or reset.

The News believes that such rules, if put into effect in the various courts of Texas, would put a stop to the tedious delays in the progress of court proceedings, which are too often occasioned by presentation of trumped up technicalities.

A greater part of the criticism which is aimed at the court of the country is a direct result of such delays. Adoption of such rules, or rules along similar lines, with possible additions, would expedite court business, and would in time lessen the amount of litigation, much of which is entirely unnecessary.

The needs of various districts may differ, and it is within the province of the presiding judge to adopt methods which will more exactly fit such needs. But the precedent set by Judge Mathis appears to be a worthy one, and in the opinion of The News might well be followed by other judges in Texas.

"BETTER BABIES," THE SLOGAN.

The Woman's Home Companion is backing a great fight for "Better Babies" in the United States. It is promoting baby shows of a new kind at which children are judged, not for their beauty, but for their health. Just as our country has

made the rest of the world respect its "bumper" crops of grain and wheat, so it now proposes that the entire world shall acknowledge the supremacy of its babies. This Twentieth Century miracle is to be wrought by the same methods employed in producing high-grade grain or live stock—by standardization.

Now the system of standardizing babies is not conducted by the Government, but by the parents, and it is the simplest idea imaginable. It is known as The "Better Babies" Movement. Twelve States have adopted it and are putting it into practice after the most thorough fashion. The New York Milk Committee (the most powerful organization for the conservation of child-life in congested cities) has endorsed it as a means to raise the standard of health in Greater New York. In regard to one of the new contests, the article in the June Companion says:

"At these new contests correct proportions, fine human mechanism and intelligence, not dimples and curling locks, win prizes and put on their mettle the parents of babies who fail to qualify. You cannot make a homely baby over into a dimpled cherub or Cupid, but you can make a delicate dull child strong and bright. No baby is permanently disqualified in a Better Babies contest. Straight ahead stretches next year, with the chance that sensible, scientific care, as outlined by the physicians in charge of the contest, will evolve a 'Better Baby' for the next fair."

"A Better Babies contest is just about the most optimistic and hopeful gathering you can picture. Its appeal is universal and unending. It appeals to scientists, those grave men who, in the centers of learning in Germany, Bohemia, France, and England, are forming societies for the conservation of child life, a valuable asset to every nation. It appeals to physicians, who know how much misery could be prevented, how much unnecessary disease abolished, if babies were given the right start. It appeals to state and city officials, who know that healthy children mean a healthy municipality and state prosperity. And it appeals first, last, and always to the parents."

DEMOCRACY'S GOOD START.

The work that the Wilson administration has done thus far has been mainly in the nature of selecting material and laying the foundation for the great constructive task it has undertaken. A part of this was done before the inauguration and the rest has progressed fairly rapidly since that event. Concrete results have not yet been obtained, except in a few instances, but the start that has been made is full of promise of things yet to come.—Lockney Beacon.

It is. The Wilson administration faced the difficult task of making many radical changes in the interest of the people, without disrupting business conditions. True to its promise, it tackled the biggest bugaboo, the tariff. And the progress which has been toward reduction seems, from this distance, most gratifying. The job is a big one, and it requires men with a large capacity and unusual foresight to dispatch it properly.

At the outset of his administration, President Wilson said that he would not fail the people. And he will not, if the people stand steadfastly behind him. The News believes that in the past quarter century the people have reposed confidence in no worthier president than the present incumbent. And with proper and unfaltering endorsement, Wilson will put into effect many sweeping changes which will benefit the entire country. More than that he bids fair to go upon record as the greatest president who has been elevated to that position by the present generation of voters.

EARMARKS.

(By George Matthew Adams.)

Exteriors are great Truth-tellers. They are all spotted up with "Earmarks." Earmarks are guide-posts. Your Face, your Clothes, your Attitude—each has a certain Earmark atmosphere. Make your Earmarks express CHARACTER.

Remember that the Earmarks you carry about you are bound to express something. If they do not express Qualities of Power and Character they are bound to reveal Weakness and a lack of Character.

Make YOUR Earmarks express Character.

Many a man has been turned from a path that meant greater rewards and larger fields of Opportunity merely because he showed the wrong Earmarks; merely because Neglect crept in somewhere and stole away what rightfully belonged to him. Get into immediate conference with Yourself right now. How about your Earmarks?

MAKE your Earmarks express Character.

Make them express Character through details, clean linen, "clothes neat but not gaudy," shoes kept polished. It is not the amount of money spent on apparel but the way the apparel is carried and kept that counts. Also, you may be sure that if you think Clean Thoughts and Aim for High Things your Face will show the Earmarks of Character.

Make your Earmarks EXPRESS Character.

CANYON HIGH SCHOOL
HOLDS COMMENCEMENT

CANYON, Texas, May 16.—Commencement exercises for the Canyon High School were held here tonight a program of rare interest being carried out. Hon. F. M. Ryburn of Amarillo delivered the commencement address, which was notable for cogent thought and eloquence.

The program follows:
Duo. Renna Craig—Pearl Oldham,
While Mills Zerah Melteynolds,
Invocation—Rev. J. S. Groves,
Chorus. Our Dear Old High—High School.

Salutatory. Wags As Related to Our Prosperity—Jesse William Hicks.

Class Will—Helen McNeill,
Chorus. June Time—High School.
Valedictory. American's Contribution to Civilization—Clarence Leonard Thompson.

Class Song—
Piano Solo—Charles Lofton,
Annual Address—Hon. F. M. Ryburn.

Delivery of Diplomas, Scholarships and Honors—Superintendent T. J. Yoe.

Class Flower—White Rose.
Class Colors—Black and Gold.
Motto—Veil after veil shall be lifted, until there are no veils beyond.

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To Debate on Canal Tolls.

LEXINGTON, Ky., May 15.—A debating contest between teams representing the law schools of Vanderbilt University and the State University of Kentucky takes place tomorrow night and promises to be one of the most interesting events of the university year. Kentucky will have the affirmative and Vanderbilt the negative side of the question. "Resolved, That All American Vessels Engaged in Coastwise Trade Should Have Use of the Panama Canal, Free of Toll."

CROSBYTON CONTRACTS
FOR FINE COURTHOUSE

CROSBYTON, Texas, May 16.—The Commissioners' Court today accepted the plans of architect J. L. Waller of Fort Worth, for the new forty thousand dollar courthouse and chose a site for same on one of the most prominent blocks in Crosbyton.

The architect will immediately advertise for bids for the construction of this building and it is hoped to have same completed and in use within a very few months.

The building is to be of brick with stone trimmings and massive stone columns at the entrance. The plans provide commodious quarters for all the officers and jurors. The District Court Room is large and will accommodate from five to six hundred people.

Grandma Talks
About Babies

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